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STATUS

2.	Applican	t	
	√	claims small	entity status.
		is other than	a small entity

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)				
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)		
	first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 5.00		
	second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00		
	third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00		
	fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00		
	fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00		
		Fee:	\$		
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.					
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)					
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					
Extension fee due with this request \$					
	OR				
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.				

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN (Col. 3) **SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY** (Col. 1) (Col. 2) **CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PRESENT ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL AFTER AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE OR RATE FEE x \$18 = \$**MINUS** x \$9 = \$TOTAL INDEP. **MINUS** = x \$86 =\$ x \$43 =\$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$145 = \$+ \$290 = \$ TOTAL ADDITIONAL TOTAL ADDITIONAL OR \$ ✓ No additional fee for Claims is required OR Total additional fee for claims required \$ (b) FEE PAYMENT Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. FEE DEFICIENCY If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. 7. Other: the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Terminal Disclaimer Fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d), of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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